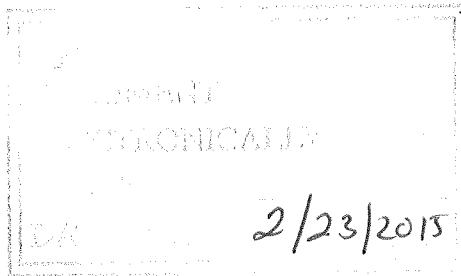


February 20, 2015

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Denise L. Cote  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
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Re: FHFA v. Nomura Holding America Inc., No. 11 Civ. 6201 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

Plaintiff Federal Housing Finance Agency ("FHFA") and Defendants in the above-captioned Action (collectively, the "Parties") write regarding proposed redactions to the Parties' pretrial submissions filed on February 20, 2015, including Defendants' Pretrial Memorandum of Law, the Parties' respective trial exhibit lists, and the Parties' respective Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (the "Pretrial Submissions").

Because the Parties have designated certain of the materials discussed in the Pretrial Submissions and attached as exhibits as "Confidential" or "Highly Confidential," under the First Amended Protective Order, and because these materials may contain Non-Party Borrower Information (as defined in paragraph 2.8 of the First Amended Protective Order), the Parties are filing the Pretrial Submissions with the Court under seal, pursuant to paragraph 9 of the First Amended Protective Order. The Parties respectfully request that the Court give the Parties until Friday, February 27, 2015 to meet and confer regarding proposed redactions to the Pretrial Submissions and supporting materials, and until Friday, March 6, 2015, to file a joint submission to the Court listing the proposed redactions to which neither party objects and those to which a party objects.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this submission.

Approved.

*Denise L. Cote*

February 23, 2015

**MEMO ENDORSED**

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